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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Friend et. al.

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COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR
DETERMINING PROTEIN ACTIVITY
LEVELS USING GENE EXPRESSION
PROFILES (As Amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from November 25, 2003 to and including February 25, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 25, 2004

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